



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check for the fee is enclosed | |

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